

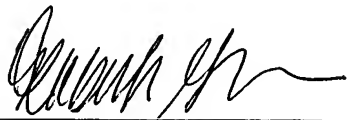
REMARKS

The present Amendment is hereby submitted with the attached terminal disclaimer and fee so as to be responsive to the above referenced office action. The claims have been modified so clarify particular recitations therein, and as such, are not substantive in nature. The new claims (i.e., claims 21, 22 and 23) find support on page 9, line 33 to page 11, line 14, and to this end, no new matter has been added.

By way of response to the double patenting rejection of claims 17-20 over U.S. Patent No. 6,667,086, attached is an executed terminal disclaimer relating to the present patent application, and is therefore being submitted under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with the attached fee under 1.20(d). No further fees beyond the \$65.00 (small entity) terminal disclaimer fee attached hereto are believed due with this response.

Entry of the above and favorable consideration of the same are courteously solicited.

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